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and we think it's a good appointment, so I ask for your approval. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the confirmation report? Seeing none, Senator Jones, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on the confirmation report. Would you all vote if you care to. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal pages 1137-1138.) 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The report is adopted. We next move to the state claims bill, LB 1040. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1040, Mr. President, introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy, you are recognized to open on the bill or if you'd like to waive that and go directly to the committee amendments, you may do that. I'll give you your choice.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Well, I'll do it both at the same time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay. You're recognized to...you'll do them both at the same time?

SENATOR CONNEALY: (Laugh)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: What . . .

SENATOR CONNEALY: I'll open on the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Great. We're now opening on the committee